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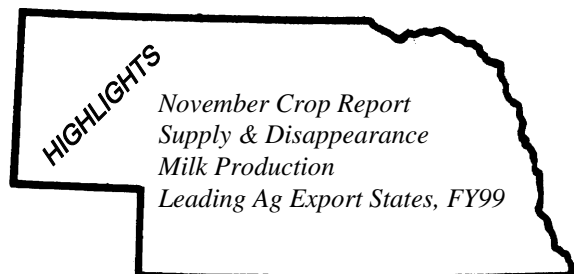


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Sugar beet production of 1,183,000 tons is down 6% from the 1999 crop. **Potato** production forecast at 10,374 million hundredweight (cwt.), is down 1% from last year. Harvested acreage is expected to total 24,700 acres, down 1,000 acres from last year. Yield, at a record high 420 cwt. per acre, is 11 cwt. above the previous high set last year.

U.S. NOVEMBER CROP REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Corn for grain production is forecast at 10.1 billion bushels, down 1% from last month, but up 7% from 1999. Yields are expected to average 137.7 bushels per acre, down 1.9 bushels from last month, but up 3.9 bushels from a year ago. If realized, this would be the largest production and second largest yield on record. Acreage for harvest is estimated at 73.0 million acres, unchanged from last month.

Soybean production is forecast at record high 2.78 billion bushels, down 2% from October 1, but 5% above 1999. The yield forecast, at 38.0 bushels per acre, decreased 0.7 bushel from last month, but is 1.4 bushels above the 1999 final yield. Acreage for harvest is estimated at a record 73.0 million acres, unchanged from October 1, but up 1% from 1999.

Sorghum grain production is forecast at 463 million bushels, down less than 1% from the October forecast and 22% below the 1999 total. Area harvested and to be harvested was unchanged from October at 7.67 million acres, but down 10% from the previous year. The U.S. yield is forecast at 60.4 bushels per acre, down 0.3 bushel from last month and 9.3 bushels below 1999.

Sugar beet production is forecast at 33.0 million tons from just under 1.40 million acres. Total U.S. **potato** production in 2000 hit a record high 509 million cwt., up 7% from last year and 2% above the previous high in 1996. Harvested acreage, at 1.35 million acres, was up 2% from last year. Yields were up 17 cwt. from 1999.

NEBRASKA NOVEMBER CROP REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Nebraska's **corn** production, as of November 1, is forecast at 1.01 billion bushels, down 2% from the October forecast. Production, if realized, would be 13% below last year, and 19% below the record 1.24 billion bushels produced in 1998. Acreage harvested for grain, at 8.05 million acres, is unchanged from last month but down 3% from last year. Yield, is forecast at 125 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from last month, 14 bushels below last year and the lowest since the 1995 average of 111 bushels per acre. Lower than expected yields were noted in a number of regions, in part due to grain moisture levels at harvest that were often below the industry standard. By the end of October, harvest was 95% complete, 18 days ahead of average.

Soybean production is forecast at 170.2 million bushels, unchanged from last month but 6% below the record high set last year. Acreage for harvest at 4.6 million acres is unchanged from October and is a record high. Yield forecast at 37 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month, but down 5.5 bushels from last year.

Sorghum grain production is forecast at 34.3 million bushels, up 4% from the October forecast, but still 20% below the 1999 crop. Acreage for grain harvest remained unchanged at 470,000 acres, and the same as last year. Yield, at 73 bushels per acre, is up 3 bushels from last month, but 18 bushels below last year.

CORN AND SOYBEAN YIELD AND PRODUCTION, SELECTED STATES, 1999-2000

State	CORN					SOYBEANS				
	Yield per Acre			Production		Yield per Acre			Production	
	1999	2000		1999	2000	1999	2000		1999	2000
		Oct. 1	Nov. 1				Oct. 1	Nov. 1		
	Bushels			1,000 bushels		Bushels			1,000 bushels	
Illinois	140.0	155.0	153.0	1,491,000	1,690,650	42.0	46.0	44.0	443,100	451,000
Indiana	132.0	151.0	147.0	748,440	815,850	39.0	46.0	46.0	216,450	260,360
Iowa	149.0	148.0	146.0	1,758,200	1,752,000	44.5	44.0	43.0	478,375	453,650
Kansas	141.0	128.0	128.0	420,180	416,000	29.0	22.0	21.0	81,200	56,700
Minnesota	150.0	152.0	148.0	990,000	976,800	42.0	41.0	41.0	289,800	291,100
Missouri	97.0	144.0	145.0	247,350	413,250	27.5	37.0	36.0	147,125	183,600
NEBRASKA	139.0	127.0	125.0	1,153,700	1,006,250	42.5	37.0	37.0	180,625	170,200
Ohio	126.0	152.0	149.0	403,200	491,700	36.0	43.0	44.0	162,000	193,160
So. Dakota . . .	113.0	108.0	108.0	367,250	426,600	36.0	35.0	34.0	146,520	144,500
U.S.	133.8	139.6	137.7	9,437,337	10,053,942	36.6	38.7	38.0	2,653,758	2,777,036

NOVEMBER 1, 1999 ESTIMATES AND COMPARATIVE DATA FOR NEBRASKA AND THE UNITED STATES

Classification	NEBRASKA			UNITED STATES		
	1998	1999	2000 1/	1998	1999	2000 1/
Corn for Grain:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	8,550	8,300	8,050	72,589	70,537	73,009
Yield Bushels	*145.0	139.0	125.0	134.4	133.8	137.7
Production 1,000 Bushels	*1,239,750	1,153,700	1,006,250	9,758,685	9,437,337	10,053,942
Corn for Grain, Irrigated:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	5,250	4,800	4,750	---	---	---
Yield Bushels	*161.3	159.4	154.9	---	---	---
Production 1,000 Bushels	847,050	765,200	735,650	---	---	---
Corn for Grain, Not Irrigated:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	3,300	3,500	3,300	---	---	---
Yield Bushels	*119.0	111.0	82.0	---	---	---
Production 1,000 Bushels	*392,700	388,500	270,600	---	---	---
Soybeans for Beans:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	3,750	4,250	*4,600	70,441	72,446	73,024
Yield Bushels	44.0	42.5	37.0	38.9	36.6	38.0
Production 1,000 Bushels	165,000	*180,625	170,200	2,741,014	2,653,758	2,777,036
Sorghum for Grain:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	600	470	470	7,723	8,544	7,665
Yield Bushels	94.0	91.0	73.0	67.3	69.7	60.4
Production 1,000 Bushels	56,400	42,770	34,310	519,933	595,166	463,251
Alfalfa Hay:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	1,400	1,400	1,350	23,672	23,985	23,767
Yield Tons	*3.75	3.70	3.00	3.48	3.50	3.32
Production 1,000 Tons	5,250	5,180	4,050	82,310	83,924	78,796
All Hay:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	3,200	3,200	3,100	60,076	63,160	62,191
Yield Tons	*2.40	2.38	1.87	2.53	2.52	2.46
Production 1,000 Tons	7,680	7,610	5,800	151,780	159,077	153,255
Potatoes:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	26.2	25.7	24.7	1,387.7	1,332.6	1,353.8
Yield Cwt.	373	409	420	343	359	376
Production 1,000 Cwt.	9,781	10,524	10,374	475,771	478,398	509,358
Beans, Dry Edible:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	188.0	187.0	160.0	1,917.7	1,877.0	1,508.6
Yield Pounds	1,950	2,000	1,900	1,586	1,770	1,630
Production 1,000 Cwt.	3,666	3,740	3,040	30,418	33,230	25,764
Sugar Beets:						
For harvest 1,000 Acres	47.4	66.2	58.3	1,450.7	1,527.3	1,397.7
Yield Tons	19.7	19.0	20.3	22.4	21.9	23.6
Production 1,000 Tons	934	1,258	1,183	32,499	33,420	32,951

1/ Forecasted. * Record.

U.S. GRAINS SUPPLY AND DISAPPEARANCE OUTLOOK

CROP YEAR	S U P P L Y				MARKET YEAR DISAPPEARANCE 1/*				Market Year Ending Stocks*	Average Market Price
	Pro- duction	Begin- ning stocks	Im- ports	Total	Domestic		Ex- ports	Total		
					Primary Use 2/	Other				
Million bushels										\$/bu.
CORN:										
1998/99	9,759	1,308	19	11,085	5,471	1,846	1,981	9,298	1,787	1.94
1999/00	9,437	1,787	15	11,239	5,673	1,913	1,937	9,524	1,715	1.80
2000/01	10,054	1,715	10	11,779	5,850	1,975	2,275	10,100	1,679	1.70-2.10
SOYBEANS:										
1998/99	2,741	200	3	2,944	1,590	201	805	2,595	348	4.93
1999/00	2,654	348	4	3,006	1,579	167	973	2,719	288	4.65
2000/01	2,777	288	3	3,068	1,600	167	950	2,717	350	4.40-5.00
WHEAT:										
1998/99	2,547	722	103	3,373	910	475	1,042	2,427	946	2.65
1999/00	2,299	946	95	3,339	925	376	1,090	2,390	950	2.48
2000/01	2,223	950	95	3,268	940	336	1,100	2,376	892	2.45-2.75
SORGHUM:										
1998/99	520	49	0	569	262	45	197	504	65	1.66
1999/00	595	65	0	660	284	55	256	595	65	1.55
2000/01	463	65	0	529	230	50	200	480	49	1.55-1.95

* Projections for 1999 and 2000 crops are USDA's World Outlook Board expectations of supply and disappearance as of November 9, 2000. Totals may not add due to rounding.

1/ Marketing year begins: Corn, Sorghum & Soybeans, September 1; Wheat, June 1. 2/ Primary uses: Corn & Sorghum = Feed; Soybeans = Crushing; Wheat = Food.

NEBRASKA -- ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION BY DISTRICT, 1999-2000

District	CORN FOR GRAIN 1/							
	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Harv. Acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 acres				Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	350.0	385.0	321.0	350.0	126.0	119.0	40,455.8	41,650.0
North	370.0	350.0	342.0	320.0	141.2	130.0	48,292.8	41,600.0
Northeast	1,540.0	1,535.0	1,473.5	1,465.0	130.0	116.0	191,560.4	169,940.0
Central	1,150.0	1,120.0	1,106.0	1,070.0	148.4	126.0	164,157.7	134,820.0
East	2,085.0	2,025.0	2,039.0	1,965.0	140.8	126.8	287,106.1	249,195.0
Southwest	960.0	980.0	925.5	935.0	140.7	135.0	130,237.6	126,225.0
South	985.0	885.0	965.0	860.0	147.9	136.0	142,716.6	116,960.0
Southeast	1,160.0	1,120.0	1,128.0	1,085.0	132.2	116.0	149,173.0	125,860.0
NEBRASKA	8,600.0	8,400.0	8,300.0	8,050.0	139.0	125.0	1,153,700.0	1,006,250.0

District	SOYBEANS FOR BEANS 1/							
	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Harv. Acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 acres				Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	2.0	5.0	1.0	4.0	32.5	30.0	32.5	120.0
North	150.0	165.0	148.0	161.0	48.6	43.0	7,200.0	6,923.0
Northeast	1,175.0	1,210.0	1,160.0	1,195.0	39.3	37.0	45,600.0	44,215.0
Central	234.0	285.0	232.0	270.0	47.3	38.0	10,980.0	10,260.0
East	1,403.0	1,500.0	1,390.0	1,470.0	43.9	37.1	61,057.5	54,507.0
Southwest	58.0	85.0	55.0	80.0	48.3	43.0	2,655.0	3,440.0
South	292.0	405.0	289.0	395.0	51.9	48.0	15,000.0	18,960.0
Southeast	986.0	1,045.0	975.0	1,025.0	39.1	31.0	38,100.0	31,775.0
NEBRASKA	4,300.0	4,700.0	4,250.0	4,600.0	42.5	37.0	180,625.0	170,200.0

District	SORGHUM FOR GRAIN 1/							
	Acres Planted		Acres Harvested		Yield per Harv. Acre		Production	
	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000
	1,000 acres				Bushels		1,000 bushels	
Northwest	11.0	9.0	2.4	2.0	55.0	40.0	132.0	80.0
North	6.3	8.0	1.7	3.0	73.5	65.0	125.0	195.0
Northeast	9.7	12.0	1.5	2.0	68.3	70.0	102.5	140.0
Central	16.5	20.0	4.9	6.0	72.7	60.0	356.0	360.0
East	62.5	63.0	58.3	60.0	93.5	87.0	5,453.9	5,220.0
Southwest	48.0	30.0	30.2	17.0	84.6	52.0	2,553.6	884.0
South	79.0	85.0	68.0	75.0	98.4	71.0	6,689.0	5,325.0
Southeast	317.0	323.0	303.0	305.0	90.3	72.5	27,358.0	22,106.0
NEBRASKA	550.0	550.0	470.0	470.0	91.0	73.0	42,770.0	34,310.0

1/ Preliminary estimates 1999 and forecast as of November 1, 2000. NOTE: Planted acres are for all purposes

SORGHUM FOR GRAIN YIELD & PRODUCTION

SELECTED STATES & U.S., 1999-2000

State	Yield/Acre			Production	
	1999	2000		1999	2000*
		Oct. 1	Nov. 1		
	Bushels			1,000 bushels	
Ark.	78.0	69.0	72.0	9,750	10,080
Colo.	42.0	32.0	30.0	8,610	5,700
Ill.	95.0	106.0	105.0	9,215	8,925
Kans.	76.0	57.0	57.0	258,400	176,700
La.	82.0	82.0	82.0	19,270	16,810
Mo.	71.0	95.0	94.0	22,010	25,380
NEBR.	91.0	70.0	73.0	42,770	34,310
N. Mex. ...	55.0	30.0	25.0	7,425	1,500
Okla.	45.0	43.0	41.0	18,000	14,350
S. Dak.	58.0	46.0	51.0	4,640	5,100
Texas	63.0	61.0	60.0	185,850	150,000
U.S.	69.7	60.7	60.4	595,166	463,251

*Forecasted November 1.

MILK PRODUCTION

Milk production in the 20 major states during October totaled 11.9 billion pounds, up 2.9% from production in these same States in October 1999. September revised production, at 11.5 billion pounds was up 2.7% from September 1999. The September revision represented an decrease of 0.1% or 15 million pounds from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 20 major States averaged 1,514 pounds for October, 23 pounds above October 1999.

The number of cows on farms in the 20 major States was 7.85 million head, 105,000 head more than October 1999 and 2,000 head more than September.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS, BY LEADING STATES: ESTIMATED VALUE BY COMMODITY GROUP, FY 1999

Commodity Group	United States	Leading 10 States, by value									
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Million dollars										
Total	49,102.1	Cal. 6,931.7	Iowa 3,151.5	Neb. 2,883.0	Kan. 2,823.7	Ill. 2,750.6	Tex. 2,512.4	Minn. 2,184.7	Wash. 1,778.5	Ind. 1,429.5	Wis. 1,261.3
Feed grains and products	6,805.6	Iowa 1,165.3	Ill. 978.0	Nebr. 871.5	Minn. 689.6	Kans. 532.8	Ind. 500.6	Ohio 310.5	S.Dak. 295.7	Wis. 268.7	Tex. 225.3
Soybeans and products	6,530.3	Iowa 1,185.3	Ill. 1,107.5	Minn. 681.4	Ind. 551.1	Ohio 460.9	Mo. 405.6	Nebr. 393.7	S.Dak. 316.4	Ark. 202.8	Kans. 178.9
Live animals and meat	5,334.5	Neb. 847.1	Kan. 761.7	Tex. 736.7	Iowa 496.0	Colo. 263.7	Ill. 229.9	Ky. 212.6	Minn. 184.9	Wis. 180.8	Cal. 170.9
Vegetables and preps.	4,245.2	Cal. 1,908.4	Wash. 489.5	Ind. 322.7	Wis. 239.4	Minn. 204.4	Ore. 159.2	Mich. 132.7	N.Dak. 130.0	Fla. 112.3	Colo. 94.6
Wheat and products	3,930.7	Kan. 805.5	Okla. 282.9	N.Dak. 279.7	Wash. 255.3	Tex. 209.1	Ohio 194.1	Mont. 163.2	Mo. 146.9	Ill. 144.6	Ind. 142.4
Fruit and preps.	3,282.0	Cal. 1,535.9	Fla. 611.1	Wash. 569.7	Ore. 120.3	Mich. 91.5	N.Y. 59.1	Haw. 54.3	Tex. 51.9	Ariz. 49.6	Penn. 24.1
Poultry and products	2,056.1	Ga. 278.5	Ark. 277.7	N.C. 216.4	Ala. 207.7	Miss. 157.5	Tex. 111.8	Cal. 103.7	Mo. 77.9	Va. 76.7	Del. 61.5
Feeds and fodders	1,673.4	Nebr. 236.2	Tex. 189.1	Kan. 186.2	Iowa 112.1	Minn. 94.0	Ill. 85.5	Colo. 64.7	Wis. 59.7	N.Dak. 51.2	Mo. 49.1
Tobacco, un-manufactured	1,375.5	N.C. 521.7	Ky. 324.7	Va. 91.8	S.C. 87.7	Ga. 86.2	Tenn. 84.6	Conn. 84.4	Ma. 20.1	Penn. 17.4	Fla. 16.6
Cotton and linters	1,323.4	Tex. 336.7	Cal. 194.7	Ga. 138.5	Miss. 129.7	Ark. 108.6	N.C. 92.1	Ariz. 61.2	La. 57.6	Ala. 49.7	Tenn. 49.0
Hides and skins	1,108.5	Nebr. 204.3	Kans. 200.2	Tex. 174.2	Wis. 74.8	Colo. 69.6	Iowa 40.2	Utah 40.1	Ill. 32.9	Minn. 32.1	Wash. 30.8
Tree nuts	1,074.8	Cal. 987.8	Ga. 16.7	Ore. 15.9	N.M. 13.4	Tex. 12.6	Haw. 7.8	La. 6.7	Ala. 2.1	N.C. 1.0	Okla. 0.8
Rice	1,014.9	Ark. 465.7	Cal. 199.2	La. 147.1	Tex. 82.8	Miss. 81.2	Mo. 38.9	na	na	na	na
Dairy products	897.5	Wis. 210.0	Cal. 170.6	Minn. 73.2	Penn. 50.8	N.Y. 48.1	Ida. 47.6	Wash. 31.9	Iowa 28.1	Ohio 24.6	Mo. 19.5
Seeds	799.7	Cal. 168.7	Ore. 141.2	Iowa 43.5	Ill. 37.4	Nebr. 36.2	N.Dak. 32.4	Fla. 31.8	Minn. 31.0	Ariz. 27.4	Kans. 26.0
Animal fats	561.1	Nebr. 113.5	Kans. 109.5	Tex. 94.6	Colo. 35.9	Iowa 27.8	Wis. 25.6	Ill. 19.6	Cal. 16.4	Penn. 15.9	Minn. 14.8
Sunflowerseeds and oil	330.4	N.Dak. 188.1	S.Dak. 95.3	Kans. 16.9	Colo. 12.6	Minn. 10.4	Nebr. 5.1	Tex. 1.9	na	na	na
Peanuts and products	222.0	Ga. 81.4	Tex. 53.0	Ala. 27.1	N.C. 16.7	Fla. 15.1	Va. 12.5	Okla. 11.3	N.M. 3.4	S.C. 1.5	na
Cottonseed and prods.	61.8	Tex. 18.0	Miss. 6.5	Cal. 6.3	Ga. 6.1	Ark. 5.5	N.C. 4.0	Ariz. 3.3	La. 2.7	Tenn. 2.4	Ala. 2.2
Other	6,474.7	Cal. 1,332.5	Wash. 209.6	La. 200.7	Fla. 193.3	Tex. 121.2	Ga. 117.8	Ore. 112.2	N.J. 90.6	Ky. 74.8	Ill. 74.0

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